

CULLOM STANDS FIRM FOR CUBAN CAUSE

ILLINOIS SENATOR PLEADS FOR LIBERTY.

He Says the Island is Lost to the Crown of Spain—Alien Land Bill Defeated in the House—The Silver Committee—Other News From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Cullom's speech for Cuban independence Thursday surprised his colleagues by its strength and the radical position taken. He did not say in words that he was in favor of the United States marching an army into Cuba and tak-



SENATOR CULLOM.

ing possession of the island until the people could organize a government of their own, but the whole spirit of his speech breathed that idea.

Senator Cullom preceded his speech with the following resolution: "Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, That the extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary to the welfare of those islands and to the people of the United States."

Coming from Senator Cullom the speech has caused a sensation. It is not intended to convey the idea by this, however, that there is any prospect of an immediate action in the direction of a declaration for Cuban independence by congress as a result of the Cullom deliverance, but it accentuates the feeling that way. The committee on foreign relations has several Cuban resolutions before it, and whatever is done will probably be upon a report from that committee, which will embody a declaration of its own.

The house influence is of a repressive sort. There is probably a very large majority of the members in favor of active Cuban intervention, but the committee on foreign affairs, the speaker, and other leaders do not see any necessity for any undue haste, and are opposed, as a matter of party policy, to taking radical steps during this session of congress and until a new administration begins. The senate is more likely to lead the house than the house is to move ahead on the skirmish line.

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) followed Mr. Cullom, addressing himself to his resolution introduced Wednesday for the recognition of Cuban independence. He could see no reason for withholding immediate recognition of Cuba's independence. The senator declared that it was to Spain's interest that the United States should act, terminating the war without further destruction of life and property, and without further excitement in the United States.

The Call resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

WOULD RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Senators Discuss the Proposition, but Delay Definite Action.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate got into the regular channel of business Thursday, taking up the immigration bill and partly perfecting it, and also hearing the first of the speeches on Cuba, those of Mr. Cullom and Mr. Call. Disposition to put through the immigration bill was shown by the defeat of a motion by Mr. Gibson of Maryland to postpone the measure until after the holidays. Only thirteen votes, all democrats, were given in favor of the postponement. The bill was not passed upon to the time of adjournment, but the senate agreed to what is generally known as the Lodge bill as a substitute to the house measure. The substitute requires that all immigrants over the age of 14 years shall be able to read and write their native language and shall be required to read and write in the presence of a United States official at least five lines of the United States constitution.

At 3:45 the immigration bill went over, and the senate held a brief executive session, after which it adjourned until Monday.

Silver Committee Named.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Sherman, as chairman of the republican caucus, has announced the membership of the committee provided for under Senator Wolcott's resolution to prepare the way for an international agreement on silver. Senator Wolcott was made chairman and Senators Hoar, Chandler and Gear were appointed as the other members. Senator Wolcott announced that he would call the committee together at the first practicable moment, not later than next Monday, and proceed immediately to frame a bill with

the hope of securing legislation at the present session of congress that will enable Mr. McKinley to proceed with his efforts in behalf of silver immediately after his inauguration.

To Regulate the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Barrett (Mass.) has introduced a bill providing that members of the president's cabinet shall be chosen from either the senate or house of representatives, with the restriction that the secretary of the treasury shall be chosen from the house of representatives and the secretary of state from the senate. They are to retain their seats in congress and lose their portfolio when the term to which they are elected expires. Only the salary of a cabinet officer is to be drawn by such official.

SOLONS MUST GO DEX.

No Liquor Is to Be Sold in the Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Pending the preparation of the next appropriation bill, the house again devoted its time to the consideration of bills on the calendar, but only two were passed during the four-hour session. One was a bill to secure to musical compositions the same measure of protection under the copyright law as is now afforded productions of strictly dramatic character, and to add, by proper court injunction processes, this protection to the authors of dramatic and operatic works.

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol building was also passed. A bill advocated by the delegates from the territories to modify the law forfeiting the alien ownership of lands in the territories so as to give them the right to acquire under mortgage and to hold for ten years real property was defeated.

Milwaukee Harbor Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The secretary of war has forwarded to congress the results of a survey, estimating the cost of improvements at Milwaukee harbor at \$12,000 and \$3,000 yearly.

Gold Democrats Active.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The gold democrats propose to do their utmost to keep a free-silver plank out of the national platform of the democratic party in 1900. With that end in view the executive committee, representing the 140,000 men of the United States who supported Palmer and Buckner at the recent election, decided Thursday that the organization known as the national democratic party shall be made permanent, and that the principles for which the party stands shall be industriously promoted.

Russia Declines to Be Rash.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post's London correspondent cables to that paper as follows: "The truth about the reported agreement for the settlement of the Turkish problem is that the powers agreed upon a joint pre-emptory demand on Turkey for specific reforms on the return of Nihiloff, the Russian ambassador to Constantinople. But Russia absolutely excludes coercive measures, so that no practical result is expected in reliable quarters."

Rebates in Window Glass.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—The executive committee representing the Pittsburgh and the Western window glass companies were in session at the Auditorium Annex yesterday. They adjourned last night. The matter of rebates was left to a special committee. The committee entered into an agreement not to sell more than a thirty-days' product from Dec. 13, which is about 500,000 boxes. They also agreed that no change should be made in present prices.

Boy Confesses the Crime.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 11.—The 13-year-old son of A. E. Palmer was shot and fatally wounded a few days ago at his home in the adjoining county of Webster. His brother, aged 11, was present at the time. The story was told by the boy that two tramps called at the house and that his brother was killed by one of them. Two men were arrested. The boy himself confessed to the shooting when brought to identify the tramps.

Monitor Puritan in Sea Trim.

New York, Dec. 11.—One more formidable addition to the navy was made Thursday, when the monitor ram Puritan was formally put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yards. She has a displacement of 6,200 tons. Her equipment consists of four 12-inch rifles in barbette; six 4-inch rapid-firing rifles, six six-pounders, two one-pounders and two revolving cannon of thirty-seven millimeters.

Want a Duty on Shoddy.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The New York state Merino Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions which allege that the present tariff, by putting wool on the free list has worked great injury to the growers and manufacturers of wools. Congress is asked to place a prohibitive duty upon shoddy, rags and other substitutes for wools.

Attempts to Slay His Father.

Missouri Valley, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Benjamin M. Freeman, only son of Dr. George Freeman, of this city, killed himself on the principal business street here at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, after an ineffectual attempt to kill his father. No motive for the act can be discovered.

THE SEA'S VICTIMS NUMBER IN SCORES

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS PERISH.

North German Lloyd Steamer Saliere Sunk Off the Coast of Spain—Disaster Caused by a Fog—Every One on Board Drowned—Had No Warning.

Vigo, Dec. 11.—Crashing through the mist into the Corruedo rocks off the northwestern coast of Spain, the North German Lloyd steamship Saliere foundered in a few minutes Wednesday, and all on board were lost. Two hundred and ten passengers were on board, and the crew consisted of sixty-five men. There was no time to take to the boats, and all went down with the ship.

News of the terrible disaster floated to Villagarcia with the tide. An overturned boat with the name of the vessel painted on the stern, spars and planks torn from the ship as it crashed into the rocks, were swept to shore as silent witnesses of the fate of passengers and crew. Not one human being on board was able to reach safety, though it may be possible some were picked up by passing vessels. The sinking of the Saliere may be one of the mysteries of the sea.

The Saliere was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, by way of Corunna and Villagarcia. Advice from Bremen and Corunna state that the passengers were mostly in the steerage, and consisted of 113 Russians, thirty-five Galicians, sixty-one Spaniards and one German. The vessel had put in at Corunna, and was heading eastward for Villagarcia when it crashed into the jagged rocks, which are always given a wide berth by mariners.

Just why and how the miscalculation was made which swung the Saliere one point too close to the terrible reef may never be known. The only explanation that an ocean mist shut out the accurate bearings being taken.

Villagarcia has a harbor on the south coast of the Bay of Arosa. Right in the mouth of the bay the Corruedo rocks rear their jagged heads out of the sea. Many a vessel has met its doom on the reefs and mariners always go an extra point out of the way rather than court an intimate acquaintance with what is called the terrible guardian of the Bay of Arosa. The Saliere swung eastward, and, pursuing the ordinary course, would have gone south of the Corruedo and then northeasterly to the harbor of Villagarcia. A miscalculation, and the Corruedo rocks were responsible for the greatest disaster which has ever occurred in the Bay of Arosa.

Nothing was known of the fate of the vessel until the floating wreckage reached Villagarcia. The latter port had been advised of the departure of the Saliere from Corunna, and though the steamship was overdue, it was little suspected that it had gone to pieces on the Corruedo rocks and that all on board had been lost. But when the sea gave up the wreckage, all hope of the vessel was given up and a search was made along the shore for possible survivors of the disaster. None could be found.

The fact that the rocks are only about five miles from the mainland and that none of the passengers or crew had been able to reach the shore led to the belief that the Saliere must have foundered within a few minutes after it had struck on the reef.

Snow Melting from Cattle Ranges.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 11.—Reports from the great cattle ranges west of the Missouri river are much more favorable than those of a few days ago. Stockmen say the Chinook winds and the warm weather of the last few days have swept the greater portion of the snow from the ranges, and all kinds of stock are rapidly recovering from the effects of the stormy weather that prevailed throughout the entire month of November.

Gov. Bradley Criticized.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The position of Gov. Bradley on the senatorial race has aroused a storm of indignation in the party, and the committees of the 119 counties in the state are holding meetings, at which resolutions are being adopted demanding that the governor convene the legislature at once, in order that the election of a gold-standard senator may be assured.

Failure of an Ohio Bank.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Auditor of State McCarthy has instructed State Bank Examiner F. A. Bennett to go at once to Harlem and take possession of the state bank of Harlem. It is impossible to tell what the depositors of the bank will lose. The total deposits are about \$75,000.

St. Louis Police Balked.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Twenty-four hours have elapsed since the train hold-up within the limits of St. Louis, and the police are in the dark. Business men are becoming impatient and demands are heard on all sides for a more radical campaign against crime.

Lizzie Borden Is to Marry.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Lizzie Borden, who was acquitted in June, 1893, of the charge of murdering her father and step-mother, is to marry. Her husband to be is her neighbor, Olin T. Gardner of Swansea.

MAY REJECT TREATY UNCLE SAM MADE

VENEZUELA IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS

Arbitration Plan Regarded by That Country as a Perversion of the Main Points at Issue—Wants Representation on the Tribunal—Rather Lose All by Force.

Caracas, Dec. 11.—Senor Andrade, minister to the United States, and Mr. Storrow, counsel for the government in the boundary dispute, will remain here for the present. The official reason given for this change of programme is that the documents relating to the question, including the memorandum upon which a treaty between this country and Great Britain will be based, are in an incomplete state.

This reason, however, is regarded by the public as explaining only half the situation. It is said that the minister to the United States and the Venezuelan counsel are detained here to await developments of a very important character. There is, in fact, a strong feeling in the popular mind against excluding Venezuela from direct representation on the arbitration tribunal. This sentiment has been augmented by a letter from Senor Thomas Michelena, formerly minister to Great Britain, published in the press of Caracas. The words of Senor Michelena have caused a sensation. He says that the solution of the Anglo-Venezuelan imbroglio proposed by the United States is in reality a perversion of the main points at issue, and does not fulfill the promises originally made to Venezuela.

Senor Michelena says further that the heads of the proposed treaty show conclusively that it is constructed wholly upon a combination of Anglo-American interests. In not recognizing Venezuela as a sovereign state, Senor Michelena declares, the United States and Great Britain insult the southern republic.

He concludes with the statement that it would be far better for Venezuela to lose all forcibly than to agree to the present terms of the protocol.

TOWARD PROSPERITY.

Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Figures.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce commission has issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of the railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1896. The statement submitted presents the chief items of an income account by ten territorial groups for 653 roads, representing an operated mileage of 172,369 miles of line, or about 96 per cent of the total mileage operated in the United States. The gross earnings upon this mileage are \$1,123,646,562, of which \$323,468,891 was from the passenger service and \$772,071,374 from the freight service. As the operating expenses were \$754,971,515, it appears that the income from operation was \$368,675,047. The figures given in this preliminary statement, according to the report, indicate, at least, a turning toward prosperity.

Illinois Grange Adjourns.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Illinois state grange concluded a three days' session Thursday. Among resolutions adopted was one asking the legislature to change the legal weight of a bushel of ear corn from seventy to sixty-eight pounds; condemning dealings in futures; favoring the issuance by the government of \$400,000,000 in treasury notes as a full legal tender, and the retirement of greenbacks; favoring the initiative and referendum. The resolution endorsing J. H. Brigham of Ohio grand master of the National grange for the position of secretary of agriculture was adopted.

Papermakers Form a Pool.

New York, Dec. 11.—The conference of the principal manufacturers of white paper used by newspapers culminated in the practical agreement of all concerned to pool interests, and to deal with consumers only through a general agency, which is to be established in this city. The plan involves the formation of a national association, which is to control the product of all the mills.

For Civil-Service Reform.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the National Civil-Service Reform league was begun at the Hotel Walton Thursday. President Carl Schurz delivered his annual address to the association at Musical Fund hall at night. There was a large attendance. President and vice-presidents will be chosen and the place of holding the next meeting agreed upon to-day.

Employment for 6,000 Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—A general resumption of operations in the river coal mines will take place in a few days, giving employment to about 6,000 men. The miners will receive an advance in wages of 37½ cents per 100 bushels, the agreement holding good until next July.

Iowa Sheriff's Adjourns.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—The Iowa Sheriff's association adjourned at noon, after electing officers. P. E. Neary of Spirit Lake was chosen president.

ALLIED FOR DEFENSE.

Illinois Valley Cities Fight for a Deep Waterway.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—An alliance of the cities and towns in the Illinois valley was made Thursday, when fifty delegates from twenty towns organized the Illinois Valley association. This association is protective in its character, and it was formed principally for the purpose of compelling the sanitary district of Chicago to live up to the very letter of the drainage law. Incidental to the main purpose of the association is a demand for a deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, of which the sanitary canal forms the northern end. Some of the delegates are in favor of having the Illinois river improved so that a fourteen-foot channel will extend from the Mississippi river to Lockport, but thought the association at this time should attend strictly to the business of making Chicago "toe the mark," and leave deep waterways for further consideration. Another party, led by Col. Means of Peru, was opposed to a ship canal, deep waterway or anything like it, but the majority of the delegates thought this a good time to call on congress and the state legislature to do something for the Illinois river.

Good Case for Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The evidence in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case Thursday was along the same lines as the testimony previously given, and Fitzsimmons and Julian have certainly fulfilled their promise to produce the story of a conspiracy that would startle the sporting world. George Allen, Sharkey's second and assistant trainer, was the principal witness, his evidence corroborating in the main the testimony given by "Australian Billy" Smith Wednesday.

To Establish a Chautauqua.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 11.—Plans are being perfected for the opening at Rome City of a Chautauqua to rival the famous eastern resort. A syndicate of churchmen, headed by Bishop J. H. Vincent, proposes to expend \$100,000 in improving the assembly grounds at Rome City and in the erection of buildings, the purpose being to make that place the headquarters for students of literature and science in the western states, as well as for western methodists.

Bi-metallic Union to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Bi-metallic union has been called by President A. J. Warner, to be held in this city Dec. 15. The meeting, it is understood, will discuss the question of discontinuing the literary work of the three headquarters of the union, located in this city, Chicago and San Francisco.

Bank Falls at Columbiana, O.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The banking house of Jonathan Estery & Co. of Columbiana, established by Jonathan Estery in 1875, has gone into the hands of receivers. The assets of the house are given as \$200,000, while the indebtedness to depositors is about \$165,000. It is said the appointment of the receivers is merely to wind up the business.

Plans for State Celebration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the state centennial commission created by the last legislature, decided to submit to the coming session of the legislature plans for an exposition to be held in 1900. The exposition idea has not met with favor throughout the state. An expenditure of about \$1,000,000 is contemplated.

Michigan State Grange.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The State grange elected George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge master for the third time, and re-elected Miss Jennie Buell of Ann Arbor secretary. A resolution adopted demands that no new state institutions be established or additions made to present ones unless absolutely necessary.

Work of Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The meeting of the American Anti-Saloon league, which has been in session in Washington this week, adjourned Thursday. The board recommended that Columbus, O., be the place and Jan. 11, 12 and 13, 1898, the time of holding the next fire of the league will be at Washington.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.

Linneus, Mo., Dec. 11.—Luke Alexander, who murdered his wife near here last April, pleaded guilty of second-degree murder and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Embezzler Punished.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Ex-Postmaster W. C. Bremermen, for embezzling the funds of the Boone postoffice, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$2,596.66.

Will Not Exclude Chinese.

Adelaide, South Australia, Dec. 11.—The legislative council, by the president's deciding vote, rejected the government bill to restrict the immigration of the colored races.

Killed by His Wife.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—Charles Scott, while intoxicated attacked his wife with a knife and she shot him in the head. He cannot live.

MOH TRIES SUICIDE IN STATES PRISON

WAUPUN PRISONER CUT HIS THROAT.

Also Stabbed Himself in the Abdomen, But the Physicians Think He May Recover—Waupaca Firm Goes to the Wall—Other Wisconsin News Notes.

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 11.—William Moh, a prisoner sent up for burglary, attempted to commit suicide last night by cutting his throat and stabbing himself in the abdomen. He nearly bled to death but may recover the doctors say.

Waupaca Firm Falls.

Waupaca, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special]—E. B. Knapp, a general merchant, assigned today. The liabilities are covered by the assets, but no statement was made.

Decided Against Knights of Pythias.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—In the Superior court Judge Austin rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Bertha Ruggaber against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World. The suit was brought to recover \$1,000 insurance upon the life of the plaintiff's husband, who committed suicide in November, 1893, while laboring under an attack of insanity.

Rockefeller Now Controls.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Central Trust company of New York, in the Circuit court of Douglas county, has foreclosed a mortgage of \$1,600,000 against the West Superior Iron and Steel company, and as a result the entire property will pass into the hands of Rockefeller, who controls nearly all of the mining interests on the Mesaba range.

Income Tax Demanded.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin State grange adjourned after adopting resolutions favoring free mail delivery in the country; the appointment of J. H. Brigham of Ohio as secretary of agriculture, and an amendment to the constitution to establish an income tax, and designating Marshfield as the place of meeting next year.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPORT

Defects in the Criminal Laws Pointed Out.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attorney-General Harmon in his annual report to congress expresses his satisfaction at the results so far as obtained of the new salary system which displaced the old fee system July 1 of the present year.

The attorney-general points out two defects in the criminal laws to which the attention of congress is invited. "The first," he says, "is the unnecessary and unfortunate confusion of our criminal legislation. Cases arise which ought to be covered by the law, but are not, and the same offense is visited with various degrees of punishment, not determined by any difference in criminality, but merely by the fact that the various statutes relating to specific instances of the offenses were drafted by different men and at different times. "I think that a new crimes act should be passed as speedily as possible, which should contain provisions simple, easily understood and general in their scope; that a uniform system of punishment should thus be provided and that as to cases arising in the future present laws relating to these crimes should be repealed. The work could be easily and quickly performed by a commission.

"The second defect is the unfortunate results of the present law governing writs of error to the supreme court in criminal cases. Defendants in criminal cases are generally poor. It is hard for them to obtain counsel to defend them at home, but it is generally beyond their power to obtain counsel to argue their cases before the supreme court. I think that a transfer of the criminal appeals to the circuit court of appeals, with the present system of permitting important questions to be presented to the supreme court by certification, is highly desirable."

On the subject of the anti-trust law the attorney-general says: "The restricted scope of the provisions of this law, as they have been construed by the courts, especially in the case of United States versus E. C. Knight company, makes amendments necessary if any effective action is expected from this department."

Think Allison Will Not Be Secretary.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 11.—It is not believed in Dubuque that Secretary Allison will be secretary of state in the McKinley cabinet. The latter is still under the doctor's care, and interviews with the doctor's friends here who are intimate with him, much faith in his recovery.

Shes Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Ill. leave in a few days Cartwright to ascertain whether for Waaglect McKinley will enter Presidrocoty negotiations with Canada.

Naval Proposals Withdrawn.

Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Lockroy, formerly minister of marine, has withdrawn his naval proposals, which involve the appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for building new battleships.



## HERE IS SOME NEWS FROM OLD ROCK

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED ABOUT THE COUNTY.

The Past Week at Milton—The Funeral of Rev. Mr. Walker, and Something of His Life and Works—Shoemaker Man Shot with an Air Gun—Other Notes.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Dec. 8, 1896. G. A. R. Officers Elect.)

A. D. Hamilton Post No. 60, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the coming year.

Commander—S. Kerns.  
Senior Vice Commander—J. H. Osborn.  
Junior—S. W. Baker.  
Chaplain—S. S. Thomas.  
Surgeon—A. S. Bullis.  
Quartermaster—W. P. Clarke.  
Officer of the Day—J. H. Bullis.  
Officer of the Guard—A. W. Crane.  
Delegate—J. H. Bullis.  
Alternate—E. C. Sholes.  
Trustee—A. S. Bullis.

W. R. C. Names Officers.

The following are the officers elect of the W. R. C.

President—Mary Richardson.  
Senior Vice President—Jessie Risdon.  
Junior Vice President—Amanda Lee.

Treasurer—Loducky Stillman.  
Chaplain—Della Estee.  
Conductor Emma Gilbert.  
Guard—Caroline Sweet.  
Delegate—Loducky Stillman.  
Alternate—Amanda Lee.

Funeral of Mrs. Webber.

The remains of Mrs. N. W. Webber, who died at Neenah on Tuesday, were brought here Thursday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. C. E. Carpenter officiating, and the interment was made in the Johnstown cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gould, of this village and leaves a husband and one child.

Other News Notes.

Chas. E. Gould, of Mechanicsville, Ia., was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Webber. Mrs. Kimball and daughter, of Janesville, were also in attendance.

Miss Brown, who has been spending some months with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Crumb, will visit friends in Illinois prior to returning to her home at Leonardsville, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Platts is at Berlin attending the semi-annual meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist church of that locality.

Miss Charlotte Crumb left Monday for Berlin, where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Dr. Gertrude Crumb.

Mrs. R. W. McHenry has been the guest of Hon. P. M. Green and wife this week.

R. Richardson has been spending the week with his son, Rev. F. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Will Davis and children, of Janesville, spent Thursday with Milton relatives.

Miss Anna Nelson of Pine River, is in town to resume her studies in Milton college.

Editor Davis of the Journal, transacted business in Chicago this week.

A. D. Crumb, of Walworth, visited his brother, Carl W. Crumb, Thursday.

R. N. Maxson returned to his home at Westley, R. I., Wednesday.

Walrath & Saunders are buying live turkeys for the eastern market.

W. H. Ingham spent a few days with his family this week.

F. B. Cook, of Whitewater, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Bentz is on the sick list with lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Morgan of Janesville, were the guests of C. B. Rice and wife Wednesday.

W. P. Clarke received on Wednesday on Wednesday from Bridgeman, Mich., a very fine White Wyandotte cockerel for his breeding pen. If you are interested in fancy poultry, call and see this handsome bird.

F. M. Palmer is confined to the house with a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Major Allen and wife of Madison, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes Wednesday.

Wm. Boyd of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Story, this week.

C. N. Converse had a relapse Wednesday, and is again confined to the house.

H. P. Clarke of Brodhead, sold drugs here Thursday.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. WALKER

The Services Were Held at Milton Yesterday Afternoon.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 10.—The funeral services of the Rev. William Walker were held this afternoon at his late residence and in the Congregational church. They were conducted by the Rev. George R. Chambers, pastor of the church, assisted by the Revs. A. L. P. Loomis, Windsor, H. J. Ferris, Columbus, the local clergy and others.

Among the relatives of a deceased who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, Mr. J. H. George Walker, Bert Walker and Henry Walker, of Chicago, and Lucy Moore, Brodhead and Mrs. William Nuggett, of Janesville.

Friends were also present from neighboring towns. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

Rev. William Walker, son of Aaron and Judith (Sanborn) Walker was born in Vershire, Vt., Oct. 3, 1808 and died at his home near Milton Dec. 8 at 4:30 in the afternoon in the

89th year of his age. On the 19th of January, 1896 after attending the Sabbath service at the Congregational church, he slipped and fell upon the veranda of his house, breaking his hip. At that time he was seriously sick that his life was despaired of, but after about a month of suffering he was able to get about again with the aid of crutches. About two weeks ago he was attacked with bronchitis, from which he seemed to rally, but his strength was gone and he gradually sank till he passed away in sleep.

His parents were among the earlier settlers of Rock county, he coming with them to Milton in 1839. After three years being and spent a blacksmith he fitted himself for college at Potsdam Academy, N. Y. entering Middlesburg college in 1834 and Amherst in 1835, graduating from that institution in 1838. The next three years were spent in the Andover Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1841. He was ordained at Greensboro, Vt. Nov. 1841. He was sent as a missionary to the Gaboon mission in S. W. Central Africa by the A. B. C. F. M. in 1842 remaining until 1871 only returning home as was necessary to regain his health. Nov. 30, 1841, he was married to Prudence, daughter of Samuel Richardson of Draught, who died in Gaboon, Africa, May 2, 1842. During his return he was again married Oct. 29, 1845, to Levia Lewis, daughter of Peter Shumway of Oxford, who died in Gaboon, April 23, 1848. Sept. 30, 1857, he was again married to Catherine Hardcastle, of New York city, who died in Milton Oct. 27, 1877. He had no children, but in his old age he had his niece, Miss Lucy Walker, one who filled the place of a daughter to him, tenderly caring for him until the end. From 1873 to 1877 he was employed by the A. B. C. F. M. to speak on missions in the United States. In 1879, being then 71 years of age, he returned again to Africa, under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, remaining till 1883, during which time he completed his work in the language, and held the office of United States commercial agent at Gaboon. He translated twenty-one books of the Bible (something over three-fourths of the whole in bulk) into the Mpongwe tongue, after having reduced the language to writing and forming a grammar. He also translated a large number of hymns and compiled a hymn book. Altogether he has spent a third of a century almost upon the equator. He was a member of the Oriental society, and when he wished to be dropped for not keeping up his dues, they refused to grant his request, but retained him as a member, because of his valuable contribution to language.

He was pastor of the Milton Congregational church from 1888 to 1891, and that without remuneration, with the exception of the last year, in order to assist the society which was at that time heavily in debt.

The funeral occurred Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock from the house, and at 3 o'clock from the Congregational church. The ministers assisting in the service were Revs. William Ross of Fort Atkinson; George Smith, of Koshkonong; Hiram J. Ferris, Columbus, Wis.; A. L. P. Loomis, Windsor, Wis.; President Whitford of Milton college; Dr. S. J. Humphrey of the A. B. C. F. M. and the pastor of the church, George R. Chambers.

Among the friend and relatives were the following: William Albert Walker, Oak Park, Ill.; Henry Walker, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, Evanston; Mrs. George Pratt, Fort Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook, Whitewater; Mrs. George Walker, Hon. J. M. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Josiah Wright, Mrs. Wm. Tallman, Mrs. Minnie Meggott, Mrs. Wm. Meggott and Mrs. Harry Meggott of Janesville.

The funeral was largely attended by the many local friends of the deceased, and was remarkable for the absence of deep sorrow. Even those who knew and loved him best, seemed to realize that his death was but the transition to a fuller and better existence, as it was the close of a noble life's work that was fully completed, and therefore it was not an occasion for deep grief. Father Walker, as he was familiarly called by those who had learned to love him, was one of the few good characters that you do not need to qualify. His modest and retiring disposition prevented his school attainments from receiving full recognition from the general public, but the difficult work he accomplished in the language will go down to future generations as abundant evidence of his literary ability. He was the last of his father's family, who were remarkable for their longevity. The aggregate age of the twelve who composed it, was 750 years, making the average to be about 62½ years.

His body was laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Milton, as the sun was about setting, covering the heavens and landscape with its glory, as if nature was giving tribute to the noble life thus closed. Truly blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

SHOPIERE MAN SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Bail From An Air Rifle Penetrates His Head—Notes

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## STUDENTS IN A ROW AT BELOIT BANQUET

### POLICE CALLED TO PROTECT PEOPLE.

Several Freshmen Were Locked Up in Barns and Garrets by the Sophomores, and So Missed the Feast—To Mark the College's Semi-Centennial.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special]—The annual Freshman banquet, which was held at the Goodwin House last night, was the occasion of much enjoyment, yet sorrow to the "freshies." It seems that after the trouble with the police at Janesville, last year, where the banquet at that time was held, and as a result of the depredations of the Sophomore class at that time, several of its members went "broke" for the best of the year, the faculty issued an edict that class banquets must therefore be held in this city, so the Freshmen held their annual spread at the Goodwin House last night. All but two of the class assembled about the festive board, the two absent ones being tied up in a barn, where they could not escape, although the marred faces and tattered clothing of several others told of the fierce struggle they had made to reach the hall. The police were called on to liberate several unfortunate "freshies" who were held prisoners by the sophs in the garret of an east side house, and even Miss Nichols was locked in a house and deserted, but was rescued before the close of the banquet. The sophs made an attack on the dining room of the hotel but the house employees fought them off, and the remainder of the evening they had to content themselves with making the night hideous with their yells.

These class banquets have degenerated into a season of law breaking and anarchy, and each time officers of the law have to be called on to protect property or the persons of undergraduates, and peaceable citizens are growing disgusted with the custom.

Fifteenth Anniversary to Be Marked.

Beloit, Wis., 11.—[Special]—The fifteenth anniversary of Beloit College will be celebrated next June, during commencement week, and the college authorities are already preparing to make the week a notable epoch in the history of the college. The college library will be used as a rendezvous and bureau of information for all alumni visitors and guests, where postal and telephone facilities will be provided. It is hoped a permanent Beloitiana may be established at this time, and everybody who can do so are asked to contribute some published work of Beloit's sons, to be placed on exhibition during the week or donate some to this historical branch of the college. Anything of interest relating to the early history of the college may be sent to Charles A. Baron, librarian.

Baptists Are in Session.

The first quarterly rally of the Baptist Young Peoples' union of the Janesville association is in session at the Baptist church in this city today. An interesting program has been arranged which extends through the evening. The following Janesville people read papers: Miss Eliza Stoddard, "The Bible Our Guide." Dr. M. G. Hodge, "The Influence of the Bible Upon Character." A supper and reception will be tendered those in attendance upon the meeting, at the church previous to the evening session.

Band Hires a Teacher.

The Beloit Band association have secured Prof. Thos. Swan, recently of Warrensburg, Mo., a highly recommended musician, as leader of the band at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. Swan is the publisher of a musical journal called The Amateur.

Pay \$1,936 a Month to Teachers

It costs the city of Beloit \$1,936 per month for teachers' and janitors' salaries in the public schools.

SAY NO LABORATORY IS LIKELY.

Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Company May Consolidate With a Chicago Institution.

E. B. Heimstreet has been in Milwaukee for the last three days looking after the affairs of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical company. It had been intended to select a site for a laboratory this week, but when the directors of the company met they gave audience to E. Thiele and W. H. Snow, the president and manager of the United States Pharmaceutical company, of Chicago. Their proposition was in effect that the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association consolidate with their company and buy their medicines.

Mr. Snow said that they were in existence one year and that they supplied the members of the Druggists' association in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The total membership of these three bodies is 1,900.

The Wisconsin association would be admitted on the same terms and would save it the expense of buying apparatus and establishing a separate factory.

The proposition was discussed for over an hour by the directors, and the expressions were generally in favor of accepting the proposition.

A. O. U. W. LODGES ARE MERGED

Vorwaertz and Olive Branch Organization Consolidated Last Night.

Seventeen members of Vorwaertz Lodge No. 129, were admitted, last evening, into the ranks of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., and Vorwaertz lodge is now a thing of the past. The meeting was held in Liberty hall and Vorwaertz Lodge surrendered the charter. The election of officers will take place later.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

CITY Clerk Badger has a new desk. This is meeting night for Good Templars.

This is the second Friday of the month.

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at Lowell's.

IMPORTED ware for lovely presents, at Lowell's.

W. H. SARGENT Post meets tonight to elect officers.

THE Boot & Shoemakers' union will meet this evening.

A MEETING of Bower City Verein is scheduled for tonight.

WOMEN peddlers were making the rounds of the city today.

THE approach of the holidays means a dull trade for the hotels.

Mrs. D. D. MAYNE entertained the Art League this afternoon.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE Culture club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon tonight.

A FULL attendance is requested at tonight's meeting of the Royal Neighbors.

TABLE knives and forks, nut picks, pocket knives and shears, great assortment at Lowell's.

PROFESSOR Williams' dancing classes will meet tonight, and a social will follow the lesson.

A LOCAL candy dealer claims that he makes and disposes of 800 pounds of home made candy a week in this city.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

CHARLES W. WISCH was one of the floor managers at the dedication of the new ball at Hanover last evening. A delegation from this city attended.

MABEL WOODMAN celebrated her fourteenth birthday yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Diantha Roof, 160 Lincoln street.

FANCY dry goods always catch the eyes of the lady Xmas purchasers, and we have a splendid stock of such goods to select from, such as damask towels, fancy linens, dollies, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Culture club or All Souls church will hold a reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon, 58 Terrace street. The topic will be "Evolution II. Solar and Planetary Evolution." Alderman E. Ray Inman will be the leader.

MEMBERS of the class of 1896 will give a banquet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. At a meeting held last evening, an arrangement committee, consisting of Charles Reeder, Robert Knoff, Ed. Norcoros and Misses Katherine Smith and Alice McGregor was appointed.

Members of the Light Infantry indulged in target practice last night, the high scores being as follows: Two hundred yards—Private J. Root 36; private W. Schmidt 36; private Milligan 35; Lieutenant F. Blod 32; Sergt. A. Zander 32; private P. Brossman 31. Three hundred yards—Lieutenant F. Blod 43; Lieutenant Baldwin 39; private Pearl 39; private Root 37; private Schoolcraft 38; corporal Lawrence, 38.

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## TO KILL GYPSY THE BAD ELEPHANT

Col. Hall's Former Beast to Be Slain At Chicago

Gypsy, the elephant with a record of having killed four keepers, is to be publicly executed. The animal is well known throughout the country and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity. For many years she was owned by Col. George Hall of Evansville, who sold her after she had attacked him, and injured his hip severely some time ago. She now belongs to Harris' Nickel-Plate Circus and has toured the country with the show. At present gypsy is at the winter quarters of the circus on the West Side, Chicago. Last winter the animal escaped and caused excitement by running through the streets. Before she was captured Frank Scott, her keeper, was killed, the elephant stepping on him and crushing out his life. Since then Gypsy has had a dozen keepers. The man would stay a few weeks and resign rather than risk their lives in caring for the brute. Yesterday the man who had charge of Gypsy for a month resigned. The managers of the circus have been unable to fill his place, so they decided to have the elephant killed. Arrangements are being made for the execution.

### The Vitaseope at Milwaukee.

The Edison vitaseope was seen for the first time in this city yesterday at the Academy of Music, says the Milwaukee Journal. Saturday morning a special matinee was given for the press, but the first public showings of this wonderful invention took place yesterday at both performances before crowded and steadily enthusiastic houses. The scenes shown upon the canvas are an elevated railroad station in New York with the trains coming and going, a skirt dance, a sparring scene with Corbett and another gentleman, who gets knocked out repeatedly, the great kissing scene in Widow Jones between May Irwin and John Rice and the celebrated surf scene about which so much has been written in the eastern papers. In simple explanation of this astounding apparatus it may be said that it is the same as the kinetoscope excepting that the images are thrown upon a screen and are life size. Certainly it is a most wonderful sight and should be missed by no one during its short appearance here.

### Knights Templar Election

At a regular semi-monthly convocation of Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, held last evening at Masonic hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander—Theo. W. Goldin. Generalissimo—L. M. Harrington. Captain General—W. W. Willis. Prelate—S. Hotelling. Senior Warden—F. A. Bennett. Junior Warden—M. Ehrlinger. Treasurer—W. F. Carle. Recorder—O. E. Ranous. Standard Bearer—E. O. Kimberley. Sword Bearer—G. H. Errede. Warden—J. T. Lloyd. First Guard—F. H. Baack. Third Guard—Walter S. Fifield.

### T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3. Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5. Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8. Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards. Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1. GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather. GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2. ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk. ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50. Cut this list out and bring it with you.

PRETTY stamped goods for Christmas at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

## THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, it will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

## NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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piere Camp No. 1375 M. W. A., held on Monday evening, Dec. 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Swingle, Worthy Consul; S. K. Sweet, Worthy Advisor; Theo. Weirick, Clerk; E. P. Bostwick, Banker; Dr. A. B. Mauley, Physician, Harry VanGelder, Escort; Henry Hosma, Watchman; James Haggart, Jr., Sentry; M. O. Euling, Manager; Charles McGlanlin delegate to the state convention. On Saturday evening, December 12, the Royal Neighbors of this place will hold a social and donation at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bostwick, for the benefit of Ben. Patrick and family. All are cordially invited to attend, and bring something. A good time is anticipated. Bert Radle left on Monday, for New Mexico. De Witt Parker has been sick for the past week, but is now better. William Knipschield is running Charles Kemmerer's shredder with his engine. Barker is out with his engine running Scott Smith's shredder. The Congregational people are getting ready for a Christmas entertainment. H. D. Brown will be found at Tiffany, running a blacksmith shop. Charles Starks does the wood work. Adia Weirick is running the shop formerly owned by Brown and Weirick.

## ARE TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

High School Athletes Will Hold a Tournament at That Time. Arbor Day will be observed in this city by the members of the High School. Athletic sports will form a prominent feature and from present plans the sports will take place upon the Fair Grounds. Prof. Brode will soon begin training the young men for the coming event.

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

CULTURE club.  
GOOD Templars.  
ROYAL Neighbors.  
BOWEN City Verein.  
W. H. SARGENT Post.  
DANCING lesson and social.  
BOOT and Shoemakers' Union.

### Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea.

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: Mrs. Dr. G. H. Holiday, 59 East Milwaukee street, got a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Henry Spohn, 145 Eastern avenue, got gents' hunting case, stem winding and stem setting watch, American movement; C. F. Watts, Eastern avenue got ladies' hunting case watch, American movement; Lawrence Cronin, Eastern avenue, Miss Knipp, 129 Chatham street, Al Keating, 281 Main street, Miss L. Knipschield, 7 Oak Lawn avenue, Mrs. Hemmens, 158 Cherry street, E. J. Kent, 60 Jackson street, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 203 North Bluff, Mrs. William Knipp, 179 Washington street, each received a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. E. Watson, 212 Academy street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. James, 553 Pleasant street, solid gold set ring; C. E. Tallman, 212 North Jackson street, solid gold set ring; Miss Myrtle Proctor, Emerald Grove road, got solid gold ring set with pearls and garnets; Mrs. William Bahr, 219 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring; Mrs. Dr. George A. Post, 52 South Main street, genuine diamond ring; J. A. Morris, Milton, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss A. H. Best, 21 West Milwaukee street, received solitaire diamond ring; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 61 Franklin street, got solid gold ring; Frank Schillity, 534 Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. O. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine diamond ring set in solid gold, George Ellman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. F. O. Brooks, 129 Madison street, received genuine diamond ring; Mrs. J. Gardner, 13 Milton avenue, solid gold ring set with turquoise; Miss Edna Yuengst, 166 Pearl street, got solid gold ring; A. P. Besthard, Milwaukee street, received gents' solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movement; Mrs. Fred Rau, 262 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring. Mrs. S. Gann Beloit, received pair diamond ear drops; Otto Strampe, 292 North River street, got genuine diamond ring; W. H. Witham, 271 South Main street, received with his purchase a six stone, genuine diamond ring, set in solid gold. Miss Ina Robinson, 3 Garfield avenue, received genuine solitaire diamond ring; Miss Annie Gorman, Main street, received ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Mary Dunphy, 65 Chatham street, got genuine diamond, set in solid gold; J. A. Collins, 5 Washington street, got genuine diamond set in solid gold. B. F. Crossett, 125 Madison street, received with his purchase solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; W. S. Jones, 110 North Academy street, received with his purchase genuine diamond set in solid gold. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

## NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Lots of books at Lowells.

CHRISTMAS cigars are seen.

TURKEYS are getting uneasy again. Lots of interesting books at Lowells.

CLOAKS at half price at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

A LARGE amount of grain arrived in the city yesterday.

REV. J. E. HARLIN, of Edgerton, was in the city today.

MR. and MRS. E. M. Hardy spent yesterday in Chicago.

L. J. CAFFEY of Fort Atkinson, was in the city last evening.

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND left on the morning train for Chicago.

DR. JOE WHITING is still in the lead at the local shooting gallery.

A. J. HUTTON and W. J. Galbraith of Whitewater, were in the city today.

MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL arrived in the city last evening from Chicago.

A JANESVILLE woman has been caught stealing in a local dry goods store.

If you want a good razor strap get a Tolly, large invoice just received at Lowell's.

The condition of B. H. Baldwin was reported today as being but little changed.

CYCLING fans are wondering if they can buy '97 nameplates to put on their '96 wheels.

A LARGE invoice of J. E. Tolly razor straps just in. The best straps made. Lowell.

ELECTRICIAN Ball, of Chicago, is in the city this week, inspecting local electric lights.

A MONSTER boiler arrived in the city today on its way to the copper regions of Michigan.

R. N. JOHNSON, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, on business with the Northwestern road.

JOHN H. MANSCHAT, auditor of the Schlitz Brewing company, of Milwaukee, was in town today.

A HERD of ponies were in the city yesterday, on their way to the Wisconsin farm, near Indian Ford.

ROBERT MOORE, formerly at the Grand Hotel Annex, is now at the Hudson House in Stoughton.

The street cars now stop in front of the leading dry goods stores, as the result of a recent agreement.

MRS. M. A. HEATH, of Cary, Ill., has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley, this week.

MRS. DAVID FIFIELD entertained a few lady friends yesterday afternoon, at her South Main street home.

STEPHEN HOTELLING is in Milwaukee this week to attend the meeting of the Masonic order, and to take the thirty-third degree.

A. R. TALLMADGE has been acting as engineer on the Green Bay passenger this week in the absence of Stephen Hotelling.

A BABY girl has arrived to brighten the South Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. Stankley Hutchinson Jr., it being their first born.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Savitt, 208 North Jackson street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak Lawn hospital association will be held at the municipal court room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock. W. T. VANKIRK, President.

S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double bed 24 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, also new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Chickering square piano in first class condition. Mrs. Ed. Doty, Forest Park, Conrad and Oakland avenue.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

A LADY cook desires situation. Enquire at Park House.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—By young lady, furnished room with or without board. Address M. Gazette.

CATARRH CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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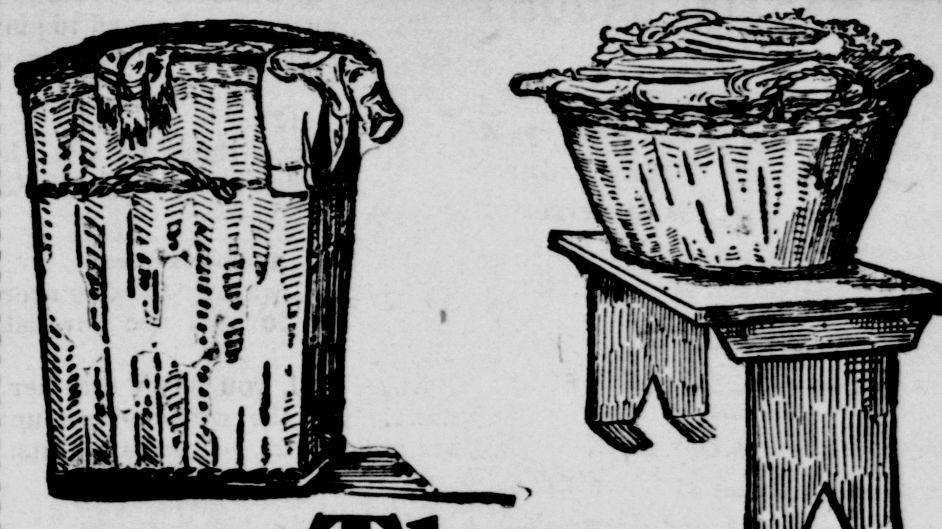
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## These Two Baskets

are several days apart. To shorten the time and lighten the journey between, is to bless woman-kind who are all looking for the best bridge over, and this is the mission of Santa Claus Soap. It has long been used by thousands of thoughtful women who believe in saving themselves unnecessary labor.

## SANTA CLAUS SOAP

is made to wash with, and it washes just right. It foams readily, rinses easily, cleans perfectly. Snowy, sweet and uninjured clothes follow in the train of SANTA CLAUS. We ask for it an introduction next Monday morning. Sold everywhere.

MADE ONLY BY THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

## Holiday Novelties

On sale Today and Friday and Saturday

A dozen sample lines are just in and shown for the first time today. A great line of Celluloid Novelties—Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Manicure Boxes, Match Safes, Jewel Boxes—hundreds of them for every use; first line at 25c and up to \$1.50. They are all samples and would regularly be twice the price we sell them for.

In connection with one of the lines was a beautiful collection of Genuine Japanese Cups and Saucers, and in order to get the balance of the line we had to take them, and as they are out of our regular line we shall price them so low that they will go with a rush. They are beautifully decorated and would ordinarily retail up to \$1.50. We divide them in three lots—29c, 39c, 49c. There is nothing in town like them, and 'tis seldom such are offered in Janesville.

## Sample Linens.....

The line you have waited for were just landed at our doors fresh from the importer at New York. They are on sale today.

Linen Cloths, fringed and hemstitched; all white, also colored border, every size.

Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Napkins, Doylies and Towels.

## Down Filled Goods.....

Silk and Satine Quilts, Cushions and Head Rests—lovely designs, all new and all at sample prices. Nothing tones up the spare room like one of those Silk Comforters.

## Leather Goods.....

Purses, Pocket-Books and Shopping Bags. That big line is fast growing less, but there are still many desirable things to be found.

We are glad to have you come in and walk through the store; there's lots to see, and we want you to see it.

## ARCHIE REID & CO.

Do you shave yourself? Never? Oh, sometimes, when you get caught. Ever try a Safety Razor? They cut smoothly.

Is the same 'Claus' on it? When you may depend on it. All 'Claus' scissors give satisfaction or no sale. We sell them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

## RUPTURE

Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the FIDELITY METHOD. Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The true discoid method. Over 1,000 cases cured in the last five years. Consultation free.

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To the Young Face Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

P. NNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. Druggists for Chatter's English Diamond Brand. Sold in Red and Gold wrapper. Contains 10 pills. Price 50c. Refuse dangerous substitutes. In stamp for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. None False. Chatter's Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia.

The Perfume of Violets The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharen	7:55 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharen	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharen	7:50 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:10 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	7:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:40 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	6:30 a.m.	
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison St Paul	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Loyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:05 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	8:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul Wisconsin & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Daily & Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukegan and Chicago	10:35 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison	7:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota & Prairie du Chien	7:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:30 a.m.	
Kansas City Madison Elroy Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Beloit, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Milwaukee and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West End, Colo.	6:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday only		
Daily except Sunday		

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Go.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	11:30 a.m.	
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, West, South and North	7:00 a.m.	
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 p.m.	
Johnstown and Richmond	11:40 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:40 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1282—Llewellyn, the last independent ruler of Wales, suffered defeat and death.

1797—Hiram Paulding, rear admiral of the United States navy, who won laurels in the war of 1812, born in 1758.

1812—Clarence Sophia Lozier, pioneer woman physician, born in Plainfield, N. J.; died 1888.

1861—Terrible fire broke out in Charleston, which was under rigid blockade by Union gunboats; loss, \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The fire broke out in the evening in a saw factory at the foot of Hazel street, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, became very formidable, as there was a lack of water with which to combat the flames. Several churches and nearly all the public buildings, banks and insurance offices were burned. The greatest destruction was between Broad street and Hazel street, on King, Church and Meeting streets.

1875—Steamer Moselle wrecked by dynamite at Bremerhaven; 80 killed, 200 wounded.

1883—Signor Mario, the greatest Italian singer of modern times, died at Rome; born in Sardinia 1810.

1891—Violent gales and loss of life on the Pacific coast.

When a state appointment shut off the flow of Jere C. Murphy's pungent paragraphs there was a distinct feeling of injury among newspaper readers. The announcement that official life proved too slow for him and that he has thrown up his position of deputy railroad commissioner to resume work as Madison correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel and Chicago Times-Herald will be good news, therefore, to a great many people. The change robs Commissioner McKenzie of a valued assistant, but Charles A. Coon, the new deputy, has proven during his two years as Gov. Upham's executive clerk, that he is well qualified to fill the place.

Senator Hoar took unnecessary trouble when he wrote that defense of his brother, the late Hon. E. R. Hoar, who was President Grant's first attorney general, from the played out charge of having assisted in packing the supreme court to get the legal tender decision. The charge was originally made during the campaign of '72, but it was never believed by anybody whose prejudice was not stronger than their intelligence.

There is consternation in the ranks of the dem-pop combine which carried Kansas, over a proposition that all the appointive state offices be filled with well-to-do men who will agree to donate their public salaries to a fund for the maintenance of free silver lecturers. If the idea is adopted, the office seekers' only opportunity to get in out of the cold will lie in getting hired as free silver lecturers.

If some of their critics will show where the votes to pass it are to come from, we haven't the slightest hesitation in guaranteeing that the republican senators will push some revenue legislation through at this session of congress. But, like sensible men, they are not disposed to attempt impossibilities.

Senator Thurston says of what passes between President-elect McKinley and the republican leaders who call on him: "He talks to them freely, and invites their frank expression of opinion." This is as it should be. No one man, no matter how able he may be, can know it all.

Senator Burrows says that the senate must act upon the Dingley bill or there will be no revenue legislation at this session, and he probably knows what he was talking about. Compromises which might have been accepted at the last session are now out of the question.

Much thought is being given to the choice of a speaker of the assembly. None of it is wasted. A big majority is a hard thing to handle and a man of judgment and force will be needed in the speaker's chair this year more than ever.

For good many years Charles Holt has been giving Kankakee people the best local weekly in Illinois. He has started a daily edition in response to many requests, and bids fair to make it as much of a local as his weekly.

Gen. Miles probably didn't intend to scare anybody when he thought we would shortly have, but some of the most belligerent of us have suddenly lost their taste for food.

For all that it will accomplish, Mr. Cleveland's message might just as well have been seventeen instead of seven thousand words.

If the silver democrats have their way this congress will raise more cash than revenue.

## JOHN MARTIN CAUGHT

John Martin charged with assault and attempted rape on the seven year old daughter of Mr. Shim-eal, of Johnstown, was arrested this afternoon at Lima. He pleaded not guilty here, and was committed to jail.

## GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

IMPORTED china at Lowell's.

PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's.

Toys, the latest kind at Lowell's.

PRETTY art denim at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co's.

FANCY pieces of all kinds at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents coming daily at Lowell's.

ELEGANT lamps for Christmas gifts at Lowell's.

RIBBONS for Christmas work at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

BEAUTIFUL art plushes for pillows at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co's.

LEW COLLINS has left for a visit with friends in Chicago.

1. ROSENBLATT of Beloit, spent last evening in the city.

CHAS. H. GAGE was down from Milton Junction yesterday.

FEATHER and fur coats, from 50c to \$3, at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co's.

MRS. MINNIE CROUSE arrived home last evening from Milwaukee.

H. W. CHILDS the Edgerton tobacco man, was in town last evening.

SILK umbrellas and canes, new lot of them, at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co's.

We sell lots of bound books. They are first class and very cheap. Lowell.

Mrs. Richard Griffith arrived home last evening, from a visit in Milwaukee.

TRAVELING Passenger agent Gibson, of the Northwestern road, was in town today.

CHRISTMAS dry goods, the kind that catch the eyes of the ladies, at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co's.

REGULAR 85 cent pure gum rubbers for men. Special lot only 50 cents at Richardson's.

No time like the present to buy Xmas gifts—assortment first class. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

THE latest game out, called "rubber neck." Great fun. We sell it. Lowell Hardware Co.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and cigar cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

Why wouldn't a valise or suit case be a nice Christmas present. Large display here. T. J. Zeigler.

THAT Winchester repeating rifle at \$10 would make your boy an excellent present. Lowell Hardware Co.

HARRY REYNOLDS' numerous friends will be pleased to know that he will soon open a barber shop in this city.

\$1.50 would buy a pair of patent leather shoes for your husband for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

WHY not get your husband a pair of those \$7 enamel shoes we are selling at \$5.50 for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SOMETHING entirely new in the way of fall dress shirts displayed in our show window. Would make a nice present. T. J. Zeigler.

You're right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M. Shackleton? None better made.

ARE you making any crochet slippers for Christmas presents? Remember we have a big line of soles at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WE have received a special lot of men's regular 85 cent rubbers, pure gum, that we are selling at 50 cents and ladies' 90 cent low over shoes at 39 cents. The values are of great worth. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE second entertainment for the People's Lecture Course comes on Monday evening next when Hon. Murat Halstead of Cincinnati, delivers his lecture on "Forty Years on the Daily Papers." This lecture is one of the very best of the entire course and Mr. Halstead will be greeted by a packed house.

THE card in Zeigler's show window reads: "The famous Middlesex dozen for 75 cents." It refers to the best hose you ever saw for the money. Full fashion, seamless hose, worth at the very least 25 cents per pair. A dozen or one dozen pair would be appreciated by any gentleman for a Christmas present. Large window display for tonight.

Holiday Excursions

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1896, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

More Trains Are In Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, P. O. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. Chicago.

## A Dramatic Evasion.

"Pilkington has learned to play football, but he doesn't want his wife to know it."

"Why not?"

"She might think he was healthy enough to beat a carpet."—Chicago Record.

Women's Ages.

He—I am waiting for the interesting woman of 30 that the novelists talk about.

She—Well, you won't find her in Vienna. All the women here under 60 are not over 22.—Illustrated Bits.

The Real Sufferer.

"Jack's wife has insomnia."

"Poor creature! That is hard on her."

"No, it is hard on Jack, for she is always awake when he comes in."—Chicago Record.

His Recollection.

"Willie, what was the preacher's text?"

"Somethin' about havin' faith like a grain of some kind of seed, an' sayin' to the mountain 'git a move on you!' an' it'll git."—Chicago Tribune.

Differing Now.

Mrs. Troubles—When we were first married, Harry, you never uttered a complaint.

Mr. T.—When we were first married, Jane, I had cash enough to employ a cook.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Company He Keeps.

Sergeant—But have you any proof that the man is a vagrant?

Patrolman—He consorts with aldermen and other idle characters.—Chicago Journal.

A Delicate Subject.

Miss Goldstein—Why do you love me?

Young Rakemoff—I wish you wouldn't ask me that; I can't bear to talk about money matters.—Town Topics.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—Patrick McGhie, plaintiff, vs. Margaret Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Maria Kelly, his wife, Morris Kelly, Mary E. Parkinson, Edna Ward, Emma Kelly, John Kelly, Kate Kelly, Grace Kelly, James Kelly, Mary Kelly, Jessie Kelly, Annie Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Joseph Dalton, James Dalton, W. H. Cardine administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John Kelly, deceased, and John Dalton, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE &amp; WHEELER, Plaintiff's attorneys.

P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern! The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

Do you know that we can do your

## Family Washing

for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.



Still on the Square!

and hard at it. Lots of great bargains left yet of the

## Kneff &amp; Allen Stock

We have one elegant Irish frieze overcoat, satin linings, cost us \$15.00 at wholesale, size 36, You can take \$10 it at.....

Also three boy's short pants suits, age 6, 8 and 11; take them at..... 62½¢ each. (They cost us more)

Eighteen pair of boys' Knee pants, we took on a debt you can have them at..... 37½¢ each

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee.

KNEFF &amp; ALLEN.

Is Responsible for Errors.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Supreme court of Missouri has made the important ruling that a telegraph company is liable for mistakes made by it in the transmission of telegrams.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

35c

for 16 oz. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Full weight. The regular 50c kind. You get a full pound; no shortage.

Buckwheat, 20c sack this week.

The Boston Store  
7 and 9 S. River street.  
TELEPHONE 239.

## More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

## Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good!

## Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

## WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

## We Have It

No. ½ Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

Crossett &amp; Bonesteel,

TELEPHONE NO. 238

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

the great holiday line of

## handkerchiefs

is here.

It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have got the line and have made the prices to win it.

## a few of the noticeable bargains:

100 doz. ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, at.....	11½¢	300 doz. ladies' hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	05c
100 doz. ladies' heavy hemstitched initial silk handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	200 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at.....	11½¢
100 doz. men's hemstitched initial silk Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at.....	13½¢
100 doz. men's heavy hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, at.....	47c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c

A complete line of pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at 38c, 47c, 71c, 94c, \$1.19 and \$1.43 each.

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent. better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchiefs you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.



## ASK COAL DEALERS TO "JINE IN" NOW

### LOCAL PURVEYORS RECEIVE "AN APPEAL"

Association Covers the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, and Four Janesville Firms Are Members—To Issue a "Map" with "Protected Towns" Circled with Red.

There are "coal combines" and "coal combines," but all the local dealers do not belong to all of them.

The Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin is the latest organization to send their prospectus to Janesville dealers. This association proposes to issue a map, on which the towns containing members will be surrounded with a red circle. It is the intention of the association not only to issue these maps to members of the association, but to send them to all shippers and miners of coal.

The circular says: "Some weeks ago we sent you, on behalf of the Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, 'an appeal,' and not having heard anything from you in response, we again address you. We want the assistance of every right-minded coal dealer in Illinois and Wisconsin. Much has been done to further their interests, and much more can be done."

"Have you read our appeal? If not, let us mail you another copy; and if so, have you not made up your mind to join the Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin?"

"Let us hear from you at once with your application for membership. We take it for granted that you are with us, and wish your town shown on our map as protected. An immediate response is necessary, as after the first official map is issued we will probably not issue another until after the expiration of our business year, June 1, next. Failing to hear from you, we will conclude that the subject of the protection of your rights as retail coal dealers, does not interest you."

The circular was signed by the officers and executive committee. The names of sixty-nine Illinois firms, and forty Wisconsin firms—four of them being now in business in this city—are published. The plates of the map go to press Dec. 20, it says, and all applications must be in the secretary's hands before that time.

A local dealer, when questioned regarding the circular, finally admitted that he had received one, but said that he would not join.

"I am going to regulate my own business," he declared, "and make such prices, etc., as I see fit."

### HORSE KILLED BY THE CARS.

Foot Cut Off and It Had to Be Shot.

A team of horses owned by Norcross & Doty were struck by a car that was being switched on South River street at 3 o'clock this afternoon and one of them was killed. Its foot was cut off, and Dr. Brown, who was called, shot it. James Casey and James Mulligan were in charge of the team, which was standing alongside the car they were unloading.

### SPLIT FOOT, INSTEAD OF WOOD.

John Miller Painfully Injured While at Work This Afternoon.

John Miller cut his foot badly while chopping wood this afternoon. A three inch gash was sewed up by Dr. Woods.

### DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

John Kethelohn.

John Kethelohn of the town of Rock, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, aged seventy-three years. Besides a widow he leaves two children—Mrs. Minnie Demein of Milwaukee and Fred Kethelohn of the town of Rock. Notice of funeral will be given later.

### CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE.

SILK initial handkerchiefs make nice gifts. We have them 11, 23 and 47 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAUTIFUL silk initial handkerchiefs for men or women 11, 23 and 47 cents. Great assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Outing club has almost money enough on hand to pay for a party, and Columbia hall has been engaged for next Tuesday night.

LARGE invoice of holly and green stuff for wreaths also all sizes of Christmas trees just received by Walter Helms, South Main street.

A POUNDERS punching machine weighing five tons left the Doty Manufacturing Company's works today for Chicago. It was consigned to Swift & Co.

THE Myers House cigar store has been purchased by Martin G. Curtis, and will be restocked with the finest line of cigars and tobacco ever seen in this city.

MARTIN G. CURTIS is in the cigar business again at his old stand, the Myers House cigar store, and will be pleased to see all his old patrons and friends again.

THE engine and dynamo of the Bower City Light and Power Company were shipped today to the General Electric Company, which firm had sold them to the local company.

FRIENDS to the number of twenty peripatrated a surprise party last evening upon Mr. and Mrs. William G. Richter. The event was in honor of Mr. Richter's forty-third birthday.

THE Christmas gift this year should be of use. A pair of shoes or slippers are sensible presents. We show a large line of reasonable goods. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

Books at Lowell's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

SPECIAL cake sale tomorrow at Daly's.

Not injurious, but helpful is Prentice tooth powder.

GENUINE Pocahontas coal is kept by J. F. Spoon & Co.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

HOLT's hotel has been improved from garret to cellar.

CHRISTMAS presents and toys to suit every taste at Lowell's.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

SAMUEL GRUNDY shipped a car of tobacco from the city today.

NOTHING so soothing and soft to chapped hands as Cottercream.

Two cars of cotton arrived in the city today, for the local mills.

CLOAKS for half the reduced prices of other stores at T. P. Burns.

JUST received, a shipment of Pocahontas coal. J. F. Spoon & Co.

OUR cash system saves you money. Try it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

ALL kind of home made layer cake and whipped cream at Daly's tomorrow.

THE life of the teeth is lengthened by the use of Prentice tooth powder.

OVERGAITERS for ladies and gentlemen, all prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

TEN members of the Baptist Young People's Union left the city today for Beloit.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons sell cloaks the lowest. Womens misses and children. Prove it by looking.

You will find our Pocahontas coal clean and well sorted. No dust among it. J. F. Spoon & Co.

WE are showing a handsome little Brownie sweater for the little tots, three to six years. T. J. Zeigler.

"CUTICREAM is a delightful toilet article and I am delighted with it."—Lillian Lewis. Sold by all druggists.

BEFORE buying, see our lines of Christmas gifts for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

M. and Mrs. Frank Fifield entertained the I. M. C. whist club last evening. The honors were awarded to Mrs. W. P. Sayles and Frank L. Smith.

MARTIN G. CURTIS will not give up his Fort Atkinson business because of the purchase of the Turnbaugh cigar stock, but will have two strings to his bow in the future.

WORDS of 10 cent handkerchiefs are being sold by J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Seen their window display of them? Greatest handkerchiefs for 10 cents ever offered.

MISS MAUD CRANE entertained a few friends last evening. Progressive cinch was played the prizes being awarded to Mrs. H. D. Murdock and Alderman E. Ray Inman.

THE new things in fancy dress shirts are the fancy checks and plaids in blue and red colorings, plain and pleated busoms, \$1 to \$1.50. We show a large line. T. J. Zeigler.

HOSIERY and underwear make good Christmas presents. Our line of these goods is far ahead of any concern in the city and our prices are away the lowest. T. P. Burns.

WE have just received a sample outfit for taking shirt measurements to be made to order. If you want your shirts made see us first before placing an order. T. J. Zeigler.

FROM Dr. O. G. Bennett, Janesville: "Knowing the composition of the Prentice tooth powder, I do not hesitate to recommend it as an excellent dentifrice." Your druggist keeps it.

MERCHANTS about to make a holiday window trim will find our new cotton drape "Marguerite," just the thing to give it tone. Comes in yellow, red, green, blue, pink, etc. Price, 12 1/2 cents. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the building, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance. Mrs. P. S. Bone-steel, Secretary.

A DENTIST's chair was the article at stake in a suit before Justice Richardson today. A. W. Dibble, the Evansville lawyer sold the chair to Dr. Lewis of Clinton, and suit followed a disagreement concerning the payment.

CHRISTMAS will be celebrated at the county asylum this year, and preparations for a big tree are being made. Those who have friends or relatives in the asylum can have gifts placed on the tree if the bundles are left with Ball & Bates on or before Dec. 23.

SKIRMISH shaking up of our cloak stock and cloak prices for the balance of the season? Sort of a "cloak-quake," so to speak. Any woman needing a winter garment can buy it now for a very low figure from Janesville's best assortment at The Big Store. Children's cloaks all down too. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MRS. K. E. PRIMMER's new place of business, at Kent block, corner of Court and Park streets, will be opened to the public next Tuesday, December 15. A new stock of goods fresh from the factory will be on hand, with prices that are sure to meet the public approval. Good music at the rooms will serve as an attraction. Small goods later.

## TWO SUITS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

### BELOIT DAMAGE ACTIONS COME TO AN END.

Defendant Pays the Plaintiff Two Hundred Dollars in Cash, and Proceedings Are Dropped—Frank C. Hermes Was Drowned, and Harry A. Holmes Killed, the Suits Following.

Two Beloit damage suits will not be tried before Judge Bennett, they being the suits of Almada Hermes, administratrix, versus the Berlin Machine Works and Truman S. Holmes versus the Blodgett Milling company.

Two years ago, Harry Holmes, son of Truman S. Holmes was killed while working at a machine at the Blodgett plant. Suit was brought by his father who claimed \$10,000. The case has been settled outside of the court, however, the defendants paying the plaintiff \$200.

The suit against the Berlin Machine works was begun by Mrs. Hermes, who demanded \$10,000 damages from that firm because of the death of her husband, Frank C. Hermes, who, while in the employ of the defendant company, fell from a platform into a raceway, and was drowned. The case was also settled by the payment of \$200 to the plaintiff.

Winans & Russell were the attorneys for the defendant in both cases, while Fethers, Jeffris, Fifeid & Mouat appeared for both plaintiffs.

Judge Bennett granted an order of foreclosure in the case of Emily V. Hubbard against L. J. Arthur et al today. The property foreclosed on is the Arthur roller mill in Beloit, the judgment being for \$9,105.94. J. B. Dow represented the plaintiff.

The sale of the Hiram Bishop property in Union, was set aside when submitted to Judge Bennett today. The property was sold in order to facilitate the partition of the estate. It was complained by Attorney Clancy, who represented the wife and one or two minor heirs, that the price was too low, and that \$50 more had been offered. A re-sale was ordered.

### THE DEATH OF R. W. BIGELOW

Slow Received in a Fight at First Believed to be the Cause.

The body of Rudolph W. Bigelow, who died suddenly in the Palmer House Monday, was sent from Chicago to Freeport, Ill., his old home yesterday. It was at first thought Bigelow had died from the effects of a blow received during the Clifton House fight which resulted in the death of Louis Herman but a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from paralysis of the heart.

### CATCHING FISH AT THE LAKE.

J. A. Barber Says the "Sport Is Good These Days."

J. A. Barber, landlord of a hotel at Lake Koshkonong, was in the city yesterday, with a supply of fish. Mr. Barber says that the winter's fishing season has commenced unusually early this season, and in a number of cases fishermen have reported some fine catches of bass and pickerel. As soon as the lake becomes frozen over, a lively season is predicted.

### CURTISS BUYS THE CIGAR STORE

Turnbaugh Stock Was Sold at Auction This Morning.

Martin Curtiss is again the proprietor of the Perry Turnbaugh cigar store, he having purchased the same at auction for \$376.50. Chief of Police Acheson acted as auctioneer. There was but one other bidder he being Harry Reynolds who wished to purchase the place for use as a barber shop. A. H. Kienow is associated with Mr. Curtiss in the deal.

### SHOPIERE AHEAD OF JANESVILLE

More Grain and Live Stock Is Shipped From That Place

People who know say that more grain and live stock is shipped now from Shopiere than from this city.

### Special Grocery Prices, Saturday Only.

Northern Dairy butter, strictly first class 18 cents per pound.

Armour's picnic hams, 6 cents per pound.

Armour's breakfast bacon, 10 cents per pound.

Pure leaf lard 4 lbs for 25 cents.

Fancy home grown potatoes, 30 cents per bushel.

Hand picked beans 5 cents per quart.

Pickles, 15 cents per gallon.

Sweet cider, 15 cents per gallon.

Buckwheat honey, 10 cents per pound.

Corn meal, 15 cents, 2 sacks for 25 cents.

Ben Cross Buckwheat, 18 cents per sack.

Gramam, 18 cents per sack.

These goods are staple and cheap. If you are wise you will take advantage. Nolan Bros., next Grand Hotel.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas handkerchiefs at remarkably low prices, from 3c upward to \$3, all linen, hem-stitched and embroidered ones at 8c and up. Helen Servations' ladies furnishing goods store.

## R. R. POWELL, DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. JANESVILLE

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street.

### Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents.

For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 25 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets valid ten weeks from date of sale.

## WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

H. D. HOOPER is home.

E. C. MENCH was up from Rockford.

D. R. GILLIES of Neenah, was at the Park Hotel.

Dr. C. T. LEWIS was up from Clinton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers of Chicago, are at the Myers.

A. S. FRANKLIN and W. W. Gillies were down from the Out Off City.

JOHN WALL and W. H. Johnson of Evansville, spent the day in the city.

GEORGE KEITH, of Fort Atkinson, called on Janesville friends this morning.

W. F. PFLEUGER, a member of a Milwaukee drug firm, was in town today.

J. D. BATES was in Evansville today to attend the funeral of the late Cyrus Bates.

G. J. POWELL, of Fort Atkinson, was today the guest of his brother, R. R. Powell.

JOSEPH KELLY, a bicycle agent from Bay City, Mich., called on local dealers today.

GEORGE W. DENNETT, a well known Milton Junction business man, was in town today.

J. A. BARBER, proprietor of the Elm Park hotel, Koshkonong, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. KNIGHT arrived home last evening from Texas, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd.

WILLIAM A. ZEININGER is able to be out on crutches after being laid up three weeks with a sprained ankle.

GEORGE W. KIEGEL of Milwaukee, a prominent officer in the Patriarchal Circle, is the guest of City Treasurer and Mrs. James Fathens.

REV. M. G. HODGE, John Fitchett and George Garlock left on the noon train for Beloit, to attend the Baptist Young People's Union meeting.

### SHE GOT A HAMMER BY EXPRESS.

Young Lady Who "Rapped" Remembered By The Man "Knocked."

A certain Janesville man located in a neighboring town some time ago, and in the course of time became acquainted with a young lady at that place. The young lady had a friend in this city, and wrote to her to see if the Janesville man had a Janesville sweetheart. The reply was that he had, and trouble followed at the neighboring town. Yesterday the Janesville young lady received a hammer by express, the man, supposedly being the sender, and, in the language of Chimmie Fadden, she can now "knock" all she wants to and "carry a hammer" with her.

### Window Dressing.

Quite an art is that of dressing a window tastily and properly. Bort, Bailey & Co. have just completed a window display that is most creditable to the designer. An old fashioned Dutch windmill set off with innumerable pretty Christmas handkerchiefs is the design. The window is attracting much attention.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Nobody ever found out why daintiness comes so high in a china store.

Artistic China

Is Not Dear

At First Hands,

And the beautiful line we bought this fall we intend to pass along with no unnecessary margin added. See the pretty bits of Haviland in our china.

Strict attention to business, garments all made up under our personal supervision by the best of workmen.

There is the secret of it.

J. L. FORD & SON

Tailors and Furnish

## WANT HIM RELEASED FROM THE ASYLUM

### O. D. M. WRIGHT'S FRIENDS ARE AT WORK.

Bradford Farmer Who Moved to This City, Worried Over the Fact That He Couldn't Sell His Home, and Became Deranged—Say He Is Much Better.

Friends of Oscar D. M. Wright, formerly of the town of Bradford, but lately of this city, are making an effort to have him released from the state insane asylum at Mendota.

Mr. Wright moved to this city from the country some time ago, and built a residence that cost \$3,000. His idea, his friends say, was to sell the place, but he could not find a purchaser. He brooded over this fact, until the family thought his mind had become affected. He was examined by a commission of physicians, and they recommended that he be given treatment. Accordingly, Judge Sale committed him to Mendota, where he now is. Friends, however, do not like the idea of his being kept under restraint. They say, that he was never actually insane, but that he was but temporarily deranged. He now says he wants to come home, and his release is asked for. Treatment at some sanitarium, it is argued, would be much more beneficial than confinement in the state institution. Mr. Wright has a brother, a physician, located at Clinton, who wants him to reside at that city with him.

Litzkow-Bahr.

Frank J. Litzkow and Mrs. Amelia Bahr, both of this city, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. J. Koerner, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, on Monday evening, December 7. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freytag and will reside at the home of the bride, 302 Linn street.

LADIES' 90 cent overshoes for 39 cents at Richardson's.

## For Christmas

Guitars reduced to \$4 50 and up.

Mandolins, \$5. Great assortment. Fine present for the holidays.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO., Jewelers and Music Dealers.

## MAGAZINES BOUND - 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO., Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

## Meat Bargains at White Market.

60 South River Street. Opposite Bank. Per Lb.

Pork Steak 8c

Sidd Pork 7c

GEO. ECKENBRACK, Prop.

## MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

59 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

## We are making More Custom Clothing To Order

than during any one of the last three years.

Good Goods, Good Trimmings, Good Fits,

Strict attention to business, garments all made up under our personal supervision by the best of workmen.

There is the secret of it.

J. L. FORD & SON

Tailors and Furnish

## 1896 Model Bullet Camera.

The Improved Bullet uses either Film Cartridges or glass plates, has a fixed focus achromatic lens of great depth, is carefully made in every detail, is covered with fine grain, leather and beautifully finished. In short, it is up to our highest standard of excellence—the standard that made the Kodak famous.

Improved Rotary Shutter, Set of Three Stops, Square Finder, Scket for Tripod Screw...

When used with Film has a capacity of 18 exposures 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and can be Reloaded in Daylight.

Price, Improved No. 2 Bullet for pictures 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, \$10.00

Light proof Film Cartridges, 12 exposures, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, .60

Your wife would be pleased with a Bullet for an Xmas present. We have a great many other gifts.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Booklet Free. Next to P. O.

## ALL SOULS, THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

"A Secular Society."

To the objection that we are "a secular society" we reply that we are interested in the things of time and of this world from the highest religious motives, because we love them and want to make the best of them. In so far as we make the best of this life we shall be prepared to make the best of what follows.

## ALL SOULS, THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

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# EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,  
Books,  
Beautiful  
China and  
Glassware,  
Imported  
Ware,  
Bric-a-Brac,  
Fancy Goods.



The mind  
is at ease  
so far as se-  
lecting of  
Xmas gifts  
is concerned.

New things coming  
every day. . . .

The Big Cash Store.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

On The Corner.

## HAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas. To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profit. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Frecborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

## Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

## Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers' excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung trouble. These may be averted by prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. S. D. Stevens.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

## Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

THE cash system does it! Does what? Makes it possible for us to sell that elegant box calf shoe for ladies, for \$2.85. They are worth \$3.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## Pretty Umbrellas.

We have received a large line of ladies' and men's umbrellas for Christmas; the ladies', in blue, green, red and black silk, with carved and Dresden handles; and the men's, with silver mounted horn or carved handles of the very latest designs. A splendid umbrella can be bought for \$2 and from that up to \$5. We also have gentlemen's umbrellas and canes together. No more sensible gift could be given for Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Company.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at the bottom of the article most used for D. Stevens always cures them. C.

## Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting. For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

## Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents for people who bought early and wished to have their gifts put aside until the arrival of the holidays. A small payment is all that we asked of them. It's a very wise plan to purchase them early, while the assortment is first class and unbroken, and then again you get out of the scramble and rush that is always on the week before Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

## A Good Thing.

Bliggins—Jenkins is a humorous sort of a chap, isn't he?  
Wiggins—At times.  
Bliggins—He got off a good thing last night.  
Wiggins—What was it?  
Bliggins—His bicycle.—Buffalo Express.

## Forgiven.

"So you want to marry my daughter?"  
"Yes, sir; I have a college education, and—"  
"Never mind that. I am willing to overlook it if you will promise to reform and live a good life from now on."  
—Town Topics.



The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood.

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Eye workers put off wearing eyeglasses too long. They sometimes weaken their eyes beyond remedy. Children who study have frequent headaches. You doctor the stomach when the cause is the eyes. They are straining their eyes---weakening them---making them short-sighted---all to save wearing eyeglasses while they study. Modern eyeglasses make people look better frequently. You have a natural respect for them. They denote the student, for student need them most.

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Jewelers and Opticians.





Among the kindergarten workers who have taken a prominent part in this branch of education in Philadelphia is Miss Constance Mackenzie, who holds the position of director of the kindergartens. Some years ago a movement was inaugurated to establish mothers' meetings in connection with kindergartens and parallel with such meetings to



MISS CONSTANCE MACKENZIE.

start classes for the training of mothers in kindergarten principles, in order that home education and kindergarten education might be mutually supplementary. The movement was at first so slight as hardly to attract public attention. But it has been gaining impetus to such a degree that in February, 1897, it will gather all its forces into one in a first national manifestation at Washington. The value of such meetings cannot be overestimated. It matters not whether the parents, by reason of culture and special study, are already in harmony with the kindergarten and the school or whether they represent the most ignorant elements in the city, the results of the connection made between home and the school or kindergarten are threefold:

First.—It is a help to the mother, who, seeing her child from the point of view of the kindergarten or teacher, comes there, in the light of fuller knowledge, to a clearer understanding of his needs.

Second.—It is a help to the kindergarten or the teacher, who, seeing the child from the point of view of the home, can adjust her individual management to her clearer knowledge of his character and home conditions.

Third.—It is a help to the child, by reason of the mutual enlightenment and assistance of mother, kindergarten and teacher, whose forces are thus directed into the same channel instead of dividing into different directions, to the weakening of the influence of both.

The day will come when every kindergarten and every school shall be considered incomplete unless, in estimating the factors essential to success, the mothers' meeting holds a prominent place.

#### The National Council of Women.

The annual executive meeting of the National Council of Women will be held this year in Boston, Dec. 2-4, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings of the National Council as such occur triennially in Washington.

This coming session in Boston, while primarily the annual business meeting of the board, will include three public gatherings of great interest. At these meetings prominent women from all over the country will be present, and the occasion will be a notable one.

One of these meetings will be given to the consideration of the work of the organizations composing the council. Another will be devoted to the work of the standing committees. Representative workers from all the organizations will thus be heard from in regard to the lines of work unitedly attempted by the council. The third, or final, session will be given to the consideration of the general subjects which are under the charge of heads of departments. Among these subjects will be religion, philanthropy, education, moral reform, social economics and others. The public meetings will be held Thursday and Friday mornings, Dec. 3 and 4, and Friday evening. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads if the attendance numbers 100.

The Countess of Aberdeen cannot return from British Columbia in time for the meeting. But the International Council will be represented by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, its vice president at large and former president of the National Council of the United States. The Woman's Council of Canada will be represented by its corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and also by Mrs. Archibald, president of the Halifax local council. Miss Frances E. Willard, the first president of the National Council, is expected to be present.

Among others in attendance will probably be Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the vice president of the council; Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, former corresponding secretary of the council, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

The National Women's Republican association, of which Mrs. Foster is president, will also be represented by its secretary, Mrs. Emily Chase.

The Woman's Relief corps will be represented by its national president, Mrs. Agnes Hitt, and by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, chairman of the

committee on patriotic instruction, who will speak on the subject of "The Higher Citizenship."

#### Co-operative Housekeeping.

Six women students of Bellamy who are employed in the American paper goods factory at Kensington, Conn., have put their principles in active operation. These young women have leased a house, in which they live and have their being. Everything except their clothing is owned in common, and they take turns in doing the housework. Two of them do it for one week, then another pair assumes the responsibility. So successful has this plan proved that more have applied than can be accommodated, and it is proposed to lease the Hotchkiss house, engage a servant and enlarge the scope of usefulness and happiness. One of the rigidly enforced rules of this colony is that no male company shall be admitted to the house. —Troy Times.

The rather eccentric fad for wearing live insects as jewelry seems to be increasing, and the Japanese terrapin is announced as the latest victim. It is reported that the terrapin are being sent out of Japan by thousands to meet the demand in Paris and New York.

New Orleans has recently enacted a law against women wearing hats and bonnets in theaters. The women have yielded gracefully, and a flower in the hair or a bow of ribbon now takes the place of the wrath provoking, much plumed hat.

A committee of prominent Georgia clubwomen will wait on the next legislature with a petition for a law making women eligible for the office of state librarian. In several of the southern states this office is already filled by women.

## FREE TO EVERY MAN

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WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

## DR. DERDIGER.

DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago, proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Del's; president and consulting oculist-optician of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will give consultation, examination and advice free to all, at the Grand Hotel, Janesville.

Dr. Derdiger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency, causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

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References: H. B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; C. G. Gaudin, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh, ex-Minister to Peru; Hon. Chas. W. Felker, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; German National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Gunsey, M. D., Appleton; F. P. Kinn, M. D., Horicon; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Del's and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Dr. L. Derdiger, Oshkosh, Wis.

P. S.—Dr. Derdiger has no spectacle peddlers selling gizzards for his institute.

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"If a man discovers a valuable medicine," said Horace Greeley, "it is his duty to advertise it." Yes, and at once, for suffering demands the speediest relief possible. But let the man first be sure. Suffering had better wait than be deluded by false hopes. Medicine, like surgery, must often seem cruel in order to be really kind. On this principle the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., withheld their great indigestion and dyspepsia cure from the public for several years. With them right-doing is everything—money comparatively nothing. Hence the popularity and success of whatever they offer for sale. Having satisfied themselves of the merit of their medicine by employing it in the worst cases of digestive disorders in their own vicinity for years, they did their duty—they advertised it, under the name of the Shaker Digestive Cordial. In all cases where there is distress after eating, pain in the stomach, chest and back; aversion to food with the resulting symptoms, such as head-ache, furred tongue, eructation of gas, with weakness and loss of flesh, etc., the Cordial has a most happy effect. Being itself a digested food with power to digest other foods, it relieves the weak and possibly inflamed stomach of the labor it is in no condition to perform, gives new strength to the body and presently restores to the digestive organs their normal vigor. Taken immediately after eating this remedy insures the digestion of the meal and prevents the fermentation of the food, which is the source of most of the afflicted symptoms which accompany dyspepsia. It is also as agreeable to the taste as it is potent as a medicine. To show their own confidence in it, and to hasten its universal adoption, the Shakers authorize druggists to sell trial bottles at the nominal price of ten cents.

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### PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.  
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75¢  
Rye—At 37 @ 40¢ per 60 lbs.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per 10 lb. sack.  
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20¢ @ 25¢.  
CORN—Old per 50 lb 20¢; new ear 75 lbs., 15¢.  
OATS—white, 13¢ @ 15¢.  
BUCKWHEAT—50 @ 35¢ per 10 lbs.  
MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.00.  
BEAN—45¢ per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.  
MIDDINGS—50¢ per 100 lbs., \$3.00 per ton.  
FEED—50¢ @ 60¢ per 100 lbs., \$10.00 per ton.  
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—50¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POTATOES—20¢ @ 25¢ per bushel.  
BUTTER—17¢ @ 18¢.  
EGGS—11¢ @ 12¢ per dozen.  
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.  
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
LAWN MOWS—Horse \$2.60 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs.  
Cattle 150 @ \$3.50  
HIDES—Green, 5¢ @ 6¢; dry, 8¢ @ 9¢.  
WOOL—11¢ @ 13¢ for washed; 7¢ @ 10¢ for unwashed.  
FELTS—Range at 15¢ @ 4¢ each.  
BANS—50¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 5 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES	High.	Low.	Closing
	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	
Wheat—Dec.	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
July	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
January	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—Dec.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
January	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Fork—Dec.	7.00	6.90	6.85
May	7.72 1/2	7.60	7.60
May	8.02 1/2	7.92 1/2	7.92 1/2
Lard—Dec.	8.92 1/2	8.80	8.87 1/2
January	4.15	4.10	4.12 1/2
May	3.92 1/2	3.87 1/2	3.87 1/2
Sugar—Dec.	4.07 1/2	4.02 1/2	4.05
January			4.02 1/2
May			4.02 1/2

### Indiana Silver Men Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Representatives of the free-silver democrats of Indiana, who met Thursday to organize for work, received a letter of encouragement from Chairman Jones of the national committee, who wrote that a campaign of education must be begun immediately. Preliminary steps were taken toward establishing permanent headquarters in this city. It was decided that there shall be meetings in the interest of the cause all over the state Jan. 8, Jackson day. It was announced by President Clark of the league that William Bryan will make three speeches in the state in the first half of the year 1897. Money necessary to carry on the work is to be raised by subscription.

Tired of Minister Terrell.  
London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Chronicle says "Americans here are incensed at Secretary Olney's quibbling statement about the friendly attitude of the au-

thorities here. They defy Mr. Terrell, the United States minister, to disprove the fact that the American house in Haskuel suburb was looted, the caretaker killed and the American flag torn down. It is regretted that the United States is represented by so unpracticed a tyro in diplomacy as Mr. Terrell, whose recall is eagerly awaited."

Wish to Fight for Cuba.  
LaGrange, Ind., Dec. 11.—Information received here is that a company of thirty young men is being secretly organized in St. Joseph county, Mich., and LaGrange county, Ind., to join the insurgent forces in Cuba. The terms of enlistment call for service in Cuba until independence is established.

Stranger Confessed a Murder.  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11.—Owen McPherson, a stranger, confessed to the police that he was wanted for the murder of the city marshal at Rising Sun, Iowa. He was held pending further information.

### THE : FAIR,

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### Holiday Goods!

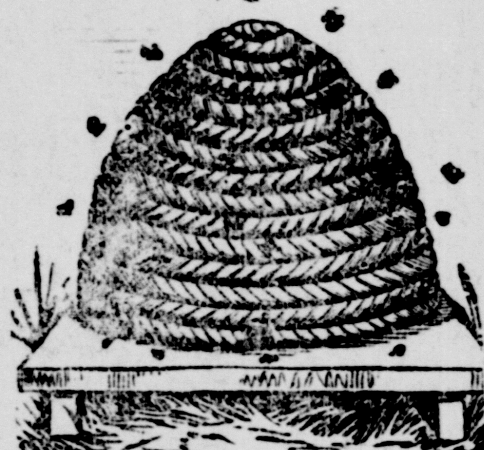
In Endless Variety.

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Cradles, and trunks. We handle the American Beauty Dolls, Toys of every description, Children's Story and Picture Books, Blocks and Games, toy Drums, Pianos. Zithers, etc., Celluloid Toilet Goods, Fancy China, Lamps, Water Sets, etc., Pocket Books, Card Cases, Albums, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

The above are only a few things in the stock we have. Don't wait until the selection is broken but come early and select while the stock is full. Many were disappointed last year.

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